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## Indiana Contracted Vegetables

Indiana processing tomato growers contracted 6,600 acres in 2016, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. This represents a 100 acre decrease from last year. Indiana processing snap bean growers contracted 3,000 acres in 2016, a 600 acre decrease.

Indiana processing tomato growers expect a yield of 34.7 tons per acre, up from 28.6 tons per acre realized in 2015.

Indiana processing snap bean growers anticipate a yield of 4.10 tons per acre, up from 3.78 tons per acre realized in 2015.

Nationally, contracted tomato production is forecast at 13.3 million tons, down 9 percent from last year. Contracted acreage is down 11 percent to 274,620 acres. Yield is up 1.11 tons per acre from last year to 48.61 tons per acre.

Nationally, contracted production of snap beans is forecast at 748,280 tons, up 1 percent from last year. Contracted acreage at 155,060 is up 1 percent from last year. Yield is up slightly from last year.

### Vegetable intentions, 2016

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Snap beans, processing, contracted for harvest	3,600	3,000	153,720	155,060
Tomatoes, processing, contracted for harvest	6,700	6,600	309,600	274,620

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